(b) and (d) Both Governments are agreed that sincere efforts should be made to seek a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable settlement of the* boundary question. A Joint Working Group has been set up to deal with this subject. The Group has held three meetings so far, during which the two sides have enhanced their understanding of each other's approach to the solution of the boundary question. Measures for strengthening peace and tranquillity in the border areas have also been discussed.

(c) The Chinese Premier Mr. Li-Peng has been invited to visit India. There is no pending invitation from the Chinese Government to either the Prime Minister or Minister of External Affairs to visit China.

(e) The Government has seen the paper presented by Lin Liang Guang, Associate Professor of Beijing University, at a recent Seminar in Colombo.

Cf) A clarification was sought from the Chinese authorities. They have stated that the scholar attended the Seminar in his personal capacity and that his paper does not represent the position of the Chinese Government.

Communications Policy

252. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to prepare a communications policy and if so, what is the idea behind it; and

(b) what is the' time limit and whether it is likely to be laid during the Current Session of Parliament?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The policy proposes to provide guidelines for development and operation of services under the Ministry of Communications.

(b) All efforts are being made to lay the Policy document on the Table of the Parliament as early as possible.

Telephone Advisory Committee of Uttar Pradesh

253. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the pre sent members of U.P. Telephone Advisory Committee with their ad dresses; and

(b) when it was constituted and what is its term?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) The requisite information is furnished in the statement.

(b) All Telephone Advisory Committees constituted by the previous Government on 28-3-91 are being reviewed.

Statement

Uttar Pradesh Telecom Advisory Committee list of. members with their addresses.

1. Sh. Ish Dutt Yadav, M.P. (RS) Azamgarh, (U.P.).
2. Sri Surya Bhan Singh, MLA, Civil Lines, Sultanpur.
3. Sri Shyam Sunder Sharma, MLC, Ghaziabad.
4. Sri Ashok Rana, MLA, Syohara, Bijnor.
5. Sri Nivendra Kumar, MLA, Nighasan, Lakhimpur Kheri.
6. Capt. Shashank Shekhar, Principal Secretary, Civil Aviation, U.P., Lucknow.
7. Sri Sharat C. Pradhan, Dilkusha, Lucknow.